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SPENCER DECLARES FOR TAXING WAR PROFITS HEAVILY

Candidate for Congress Cites Example of Net Income of Powder Manufacturer—Says National Debt Will Be \$50,000,000,000 If War Continues Another Year.

"The present national war debt of the United States is \$22,000,000,000, and if the war continues another year, it will amount to fifty billions," declared Honorable C. F. Spencer of Montague county, when speaking in behalf of his candidacy for Congress from the Thirteenth district on the court house lawn at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. "The revenue problem will be one of the most important questions which the Congressman you choose in the coming election will be called upon to help solve during the continuance of the war, and at the close of the gigantic struggle," continued the speaker.

Mr. Spencer said that the present Congressional campaign was being conducted on a very high plane, and that the outcome of it hinged upon the discussion of issues only. He then proceeded to give his views upon some of the issues of the day, and to declare his platform as it differed from those of his opponents.

The speaker declared that he thought that the burdens of taxation ought to be distributed equally upon the rich and the poor, in proportion to their ability to pay. "The profiteers should be the first to pay," he said. "I am heartily in favor of the excess profits and income taxes. The firms and corporations of our country have raised a hue and cry that they must raise the selling price of their goods because of the increased cost of labor and raw materials. Such objections have only been used as excuses, for the net profits of the corporations have increased beyond reason."

"The net profits of the Naber's Powder Company, as an example, in 1914 was \$4,000,000, and in 1916 it made \$82,000,000. I heartily endorse the proposition to tax heavily the profits of all corporations and firms, in excess of a certain reasonable return upon the money invested, and I think that the excess profits tax will work as well after the war as during its progress."

Would Restrict Immigration.

In speaking of the immigration question at the close of the war, Mr. Spencer said that as it had been shown during the present war that many of the Germans in our country were not loyal to their adopted land, and he thought that no immigration should be allowed from the countries of Europe until those countries had abolished their present forms of government and had established democracies for their people.

"The present administration has done more for the farmers of our country than any previous one, by creating the Federal Farm Loan Bank," continued the speaker. "But I am in favor of loaning the farmer 80 per cent of the value of his farm, instead of just 50 per cent as under the present system." Mr. Spencer then concluded his address with a short sketch of his life.

Judge R. E. Taylor of Henrietta spoke on the courthouse lawn at 3:30, in behalf of the candidacy of W. P. Hobby for governor. "There are many fine people who favor Ferguson in his present race for governor, but I am sure that this fact is true because they do not know his record," Judge Taylor said.

"James E. Ferguson is a politician, not a statesman. His actions while Governor of Texas ought to arouse the indignation of all Texas voters, for he disgraced our state."

Talks on Ferguson's Sins.

Mr. Taylor then discussed a number of the charges made against Mr. Ferguson while he was chief executive, among which were the payment of a private debt amounting to \$5,600 with the State's money, the governor's refusal to divulge the source of the loan of \$156,000 about which legis-

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TO FINE PERSONS WHO FAIL TO PAY SANITARY CHARGE

Mayor Harry Mason Also Proposes to Make Dry Closets Within 200 Feet of Water Connections a Public Nuisance—Commissioners to Sit as Board of Equalization.

The city commissioners will sit as a board of equalization Thursday and Friday. At the same time will be taken up the matter of dealing with persons who have failed to pay for their sanitary work.

The city secretary says that a number of people have never paid anything for having their places kept sanitary, and Mayor Harry Mason declares that Thursday or Friday will be made court day for the purpose of fining persons guilty of violating the law in this respect. He declares that he will assess penalties on all who are guilty, and will turn such persons over to the city marshal until the fines are paid. The fines will amount to several times as much as the charge for cleaning their premises.

The mayor says, further, that he intends to propose that the scavenger be let go, and leave the matter of cleaning up to individuals. The city undertook this in order to save individuals inconvenience, and to help keep their places sanitary.

"The people who are failing to pay for the service are the ones who will suffer if we stop the scavenger, and since they will not pay him, they should stand the consequences," Mayor Mason said.

Mayor Mason intends to submit an ordinance making all dry closets within 200 feet of sewer connections a public nuisance, thus requiring all who are near the water lines to abate what is, at best, a menace to the health of the community. Water lines and sewers are being extended in a number of parts of town, and in a number of cases, the officers insist, there is no valid reason why people who are using dry closets should not connect their premises up with the city sewer.

FARM LOANS EASIER TO GET.

Need Not Live on Land If Person Desires His Principal Income Therefrom.

Farm loan associations in Texas have been notified by President H. M. Gossett of the Federal Land Bank of Houston that in the future loans would be made to men who owned farms and derived their personal income therefrom, regardless of whether they lived upon the farm or elsewhere, according to information received by S. A. L. Morgan, who is at the head of the Wilbarger Association. This ruling places the facilities of the bank at the service of a large number of men in Texas who heretofore were refused loans.

The land bank bonds are finding a ready market and since the Government has provided means of taking over a certain amount of the bonds the banks will have plenty of funds.

THREE GO AS STOCKRAISERS.

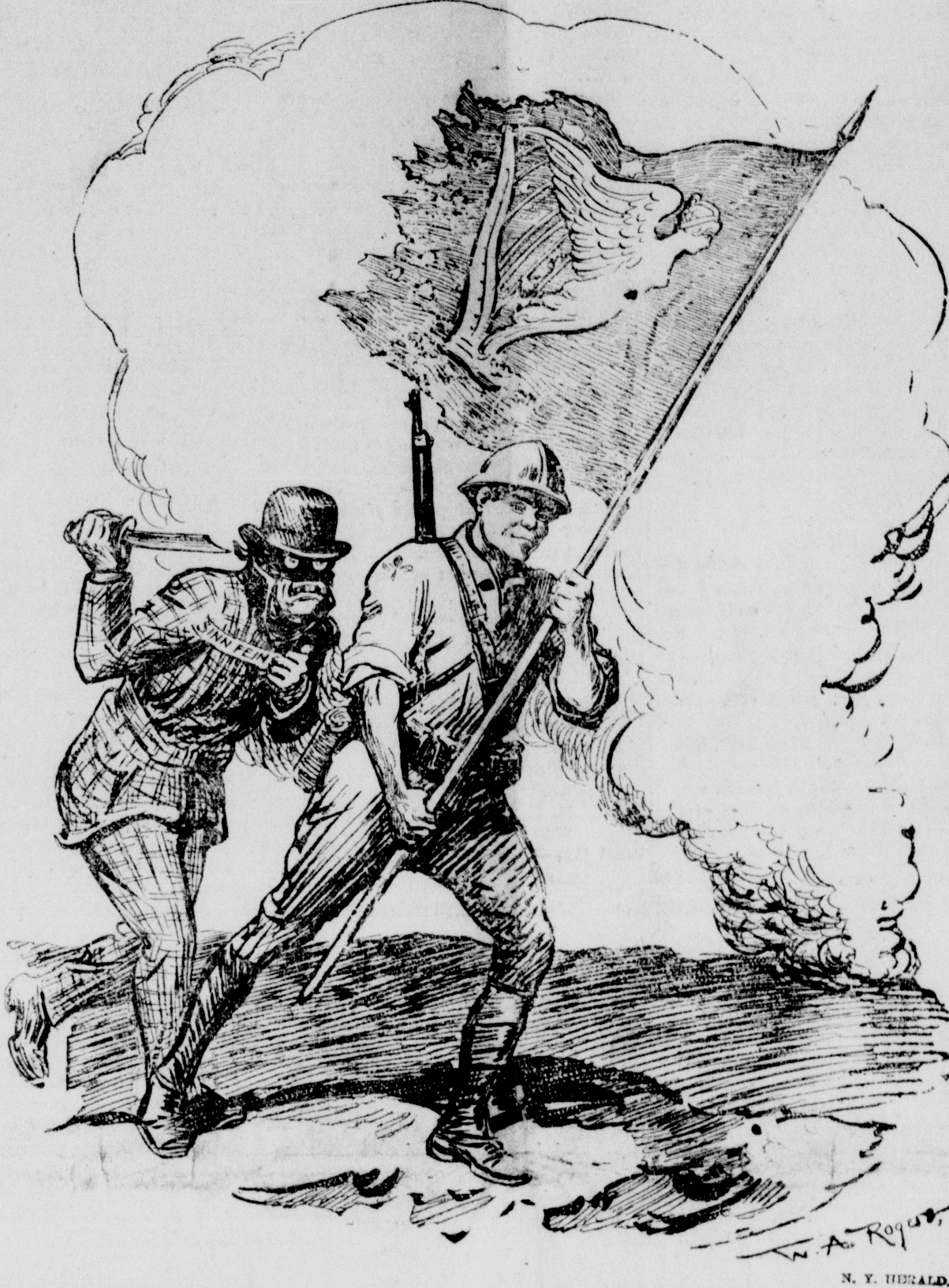
Benjamin Joseph Parker, Marion Cletus Lewellen and Delbert Dawson Landham Entrain.

Three Wilbarger county men who volunteered under a call for skilled laborers as Stockraisers, entrained Saturday at noon for Camp Lee at Petersburg, Virginia. The men were Benjamin Joseph Parker, Marion Cletus Lewellen, Delbert Dalton Landham. Landham lives near Odell, but was entrained by the Clarendon Board in behalf of the Wilbarger Exemption Board. Clarendon sent five men as stockraisers to Camp Lee on the same train on which the Wilbarger boys left.

Rev. Long to College Trustee Meeting.

Rev. H. M. Long returned Friday from Fort Worth, where he attended a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Texas Woman's College. The Trustees elected Rev. J. D. Young president, to succeed Dr. H. A. Boaz, who was elected Secretary of Church Extension at the recent General Conference.

Backing Up the Irish Boy at the Front!



N. Y. HERALD.

NABERS RETURNS TO MAKE ROAD SURVEY

COUNTY ENGINEER WILL RUSH PLANS FOR PAVED ROAD LEADING TO OKLAHOMA.

Work of preparing the plans and specifications for the Oklahoma paved road are being prepared by John B. Nabers, county engineer, who returned here Friday from Cimarron, New Mexico, where he had been for several weeks as consulting engineer on the Eagle's Nest Irrigation project.

The completion of the plans for the road is necessary before anything can be done to market the bonds or let a contract. The work will be rushed just as rapidly as possible.

Mr. Nabers left here some time ago when it became apparent that the work on the road would be indefinitely delayed, owing to the disagreement over the location of the route. When this was settled County Judge E. L. McHugh wrote for him to return.

Mr. Nabers and his family drove through in a car from Cimarron, arriving here Friday night.

ELECTRA COUPLE MARRY.

F. W. King and Mrs. Maude Freely Surprised Friends in Vernon by Going to Frederick to Wed.

Friends of F. W. King and Mrs. Maude Freely of Electra thought the couple were going to be married in Vernon yesterday afternoon, and had planned a surprise for them at the Elk Hotel. However, the couple went to Frederick, Okla., and married, coming to Vernon last night.

They will make their home here. Mr. King is an electrician.

By Automobile to Dallas.

E. M. Leutwyler, and E. M. Jr., Miss Ethel Leutwyler, Miss Verna Lucky, and Miss Enid McCarroll left Sunday for Dallas. They are making the trip by automobile.

Rayland People Here.

DeWitt Edwards, H. D. Lawson, Fred Reynolds, and Emmett Powell of Rayland were in Vernon yesterday. Mr. Edwards went on to Electra, where he has taken a position.

STOVES REMOVED FROM HIGH SCHOOL

BRICK BEING RECEIVED FOR ENLARGEMENTS WHICH WILL COST \$15,000

The remodeling of the local High School building has been begun, and the work is progressing rapidly. The stoves have been removed from all of the rooms in preparation for the installation of the steam heating plant, and the desks, partition, and windows have been removed from the south wing of the building, which is to be extended to twice its present capacity. Brick is now being put upon the grounds.

Fifteen thousand dollars will be expended for the purpose of providing additional class and laboratory rooms, and a large auditorium. The contractor is under guarantee to have the building ready for the opening of school in September.

GOOD GOVERNMENT LEAGUE FOR WOMEN

A mass meeting of the women of Wilbarger County is called to meet on the court house lawn in Vernon at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, June 7. The purpose of the meeting is to organize a good government league. Judge R. E. Taylor of Henrietta and other speakers will address the meeting.

Those in charge urge that every precinct in the county have representatives at the meeting.

Ray Carney to Coast Artillery.

Ray Carney expects to leave Vernon for Galveston tomorrow, where he will enter the Coast Artillery. He will then go to Fort Monroe, Va. Mr. Carney is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carney, and returned yesterday from Austin, where he has been a student in the University of Texas. He receives his degree this year in the L. V. Department of the University.

HEATH IS NAMED COUNTY CHAIRMAN

TIME FOR FILING FOR DISTRICT OFFICES EXPIRED YESTERDAY—LOCAL 15TH.

N. R. Heath has been appointed chairman of the Democratic County Executive Committee to succeed C. S. McColloch, resigned. The appointment was made by the State Committee on the recommendation of Mr. McColloch.

The latter resigned the place because he expects to leave in a short time for Colorado to be absent until after the primary. This made it impossible for him to serve.

Yesterday was the last day for filing applications for places on the ballot for district offices. County and precinct candidates must have their applications in the hands of the county chairman not later than June 15th.

Following is a list of names filed for places on the ticket for district offices:

Congress, 13th district—Lucian W. Parrish of Clay County, Charles F. Spencer of Montague county, Edgar P. Haney of Wichita county.

Representative 30th Legislative district—J. D. Parnell of Wilbarger county.

State Senator, 20th district—R. L. Templeton of Collingsworth county, W. S. Bell of Ford county.

Judge of the 46th Judicial district—J. A. Nabers of Wilbarger county, R. H. Cooke of Collingsworth county, Wiley C. Tisdale of Ford county.

District Attorney, 46th Judicial district—O. T. Warlick of Wilbarger county.

Ward-Reinmont Graduates Home.

Mrs. O. Anderson, L. G. Hawkins and E. P. Hicks and their daughters, Misses Mary Anderson, Ruth Hawkins and Francis Hicks arrived in Vernon Sunday afternoon from Nashville, Tenn., where the young ladies received their diplomas from Ward-Reinmont College on Thursday morning. They were accompanied home by Miss Georgia Caro of Alaska, who will visit with them three or four days, before going to California to meet her mother.

"CAN VEGETABLES OR GO WITHOUT," DISTRICT AGENT

Miss Mary Jane Stone Says Fact That Government Will Take Output of Factories Makes Preparation to Live at Home Necessary—Community Canner in Vernon Will Help.

"Can everything you can" is the message Miss Mary Jane Stone brings to the women of Vernon and Wilbarger county. Miss Stone is district agent with the Extension Department of Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Since visiting Vernon early this year, Miss Stone has gone to every county in North and West Texas. She has arranged for the placing of home demonstration agents in Big Springs for Howard county, and in Plainview for Hale county.

"Beans, peas, corn, and greens will be scarce this fall, and scarce next winter, and the wise housekeeper will put up all she possibly can," Miss Stone says. "With the installation of a community canner in Vernon it ought to be possible to do without practically any shipment of canned goods into Wilbarger county. But whether that is true, or not, the Government has already indicated that only a small per cent of the output of canning factories will be available for domestic purposes."

"Miss Maddox and her assistant will be in charge of the canner, and will show housewives how to put up their beans and peas so that they will have a fresh taste, using no acids whatever. Miss Maddox has a can of beans which she put up three years ago, and expects to put on exhibition this week a number of jars of green peas, beans, and similar vegetables which were canned a year ago."

Referring to the fact that one of the North Texas counties has agreed not to ship in any canned goods during this year, Miss Stone said while that spirit is admirable, "yet it is not a question of agreeing to live on what the county produces, but more than likely that is just what will be necessary."

Miss Stone's statement that green black eye peas are delicious will be agreed to by most people, and she insists that they can be put up in such a way that they taste fresh after twelve or fifteen months. The same is true of beans, greens, corn, potatoes, beets, okra, and tomatoes. Of course, the question of pickles, chow chow, and kraut is relatively easy for people here to solve.

Miss Stone thinks people could raise a more satisfactory garden if they tried to cultivate less ground, in many cases, and did the work more thoroughly. Irrigation would be possible in that event. She also insists that a late summer garden will grow beans, peas, greens, and some other vegetables which may be canned.

Miss Stone went to Wichita Falls yesterday afternoon, and will go from there to College Station for the summer school.

LAWN FETE FOR RED CROSS.

Culture Club Plans Entertainment With a "Punch" at Home of Mrs. H. K. Greever.

The Culture Club announces a lawn fete at the home of Mrs. H. K. Greever June 14. The lawn will be lighted with electricity, the band will be an band, an attractive program and various sorts of amusements are promised.

"In short," said one of the officers of the Club, in giving this information, "it will be an entertainment with a 'Punch.'" An admission of 25 cents will be charged. The proceeds go to the Red Cross.

Framework for Baptist Tabernacle Up.

The work on the tabernacle which the First Baptist Church is erecting on the lots north of the church is progressing rapidly. The framework is now completed, and the side facing the street has been boarded, leaving four large windows and a door. The choir platform will be put on the north side, and the section of the wall behind this has been boarded. The other two sides will be left open. The tabernacle is 60 by 100 feet, and it is estimated that when completed it will seat a thousand people.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR REGISTERING MEN TWENTY-ONE

Citizens or Residents Who Have Become of Age Since June 5, 1917, Must Report to Local Exemption Board Between Hours of 7 A. M. and 9 P. M. Tomorrow, Wednesday.

All male persons in Wilbarger county, who have attained their twenty-first birthday since June 5, 1917, will present themselves for registration for selective military service Wednesday. This applies to residents, even though they may not be citizens of the United States, as well as to citizens.

The only exception to the rule is for persons in the military or naval service of the United States, which includes all officers and enlisted men in the regular army, the navy, Marine Corps, Officers' Reserve Corps, and the Enlisted Reserve Corps, who are already in active service.

The place of registration will be the office of the local Exemption Board in the city hall. The office will be open from 7 o'clock tomorrow morning until 9 o'clock at night. At least one registrar will be on duty all the time.

Citizens of the United States or persons who have declared their intention to become citizens, who do not register on account of absence from the territorial limits of the United States are required to register within five days after their return to this country.

All persons who will not be at home on June 4 are required to present themselves to the nearest exemption board and register, after which they must forward their registration cards to their local boards on or before June 5. A stamped, self-addressed envelope should be enclosed to insure the return of the registration certificate. All men who are absent from their homes, either at training camps, colleges, or similar institutions, will be regarded as absentees and must register in accordance with the regulations for absentees. The burden of such registration rests entirely upon the individual.

Sick Men Must Have Representative. Men who are unable to register in person because of sickness must see to it that some competent person registers with the local exemption board for them. All men who are 21 years old and who are enrolled in the United States naval reserve force are required to register if they have not been called into active service. After registration they will be placed in Class 5-D by their local boards.

and cities are required to examine registered a registration certificate. Since all police officers of the Nation, State and cities are required to examine registration lists and make sure that all persons liable to registration have registered themselves, much inconvenience will be spared to those persons registered if they will carry these certificates with them at all times. All persons subject to registration must exhibit their certificates when asked by any police officer to do so.

The Registration Regulations provide that any person who willfully fails or refuses to present himself for registration shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction in a district court of the United States, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year, and shall thereupon be duly registered. No questionnaires will be given out to registrants on June 5, but will be mailed out at the order of the Provost Marshal General.

A call has been sent out by the Provost Marshal General for skilled men qualified for special or limited military service only. The call states that repeated requests have been received for an opportunity for limited service men to enter the army. The military aeronautics branch is in need of certain skilled men, and so persons qualified for limited or special service, but not for general military service, will be accepted under the present call.

These limited service men will be engaged in Spruce production for aeroplanes, an interesting and healthful work. The following types of men are desired: Locomotive engineers, loco-

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MORE'S THEATRE

Presenting the World's Famous Plays and Stars

TODAY—TUESDAY.

WILLIAM S. HART in
"The Hell-Hound of Alaska"
supported by **ENID MARKEY**.

This wonderful production is considered the players best work that has ever been screened. Also COMEDY.

WEDNESDAY—BLUE BIRD DAY.

Franklyn Farnum
in "5000 Reward"

Blue Bird's latest photo-comedy. Also **BILLIE RHODES** COMEDY.

THURSDAY

Metro Wonderplay

Francis X. Bushman
and **Beverly Bayne**
in
"WITH NEATNESS AND DISPATCH."

A screen version of Kenneth L. Roberts' Saturday Evening Post story. Also comedy each day.



Coming Friday and Saturday—2 Days
"THE KAISER, THE BEAST OF BERLIN"

At the Theaters

More's.

Today—The wonderful versatility of Wm. S. Hart in the preparation of his photo-dramatic presentation of "The Hell-Hound of Alaska" is clearly demonstrated in the practiced skill of the dog train which conveys him over the snow-covered, frozen ground from his fields of prospecting to civilization. This is one of Wm. S. Hart's best works, and is considered one of the truest depictions of the great Northland that has ever been exhibited on the screen.

Wednesday—Franklyn Farnum in the Bluebird "5000 Reward." Suppose you were a fugitive, accused of the murder of your rich uncle; under your assumed character, you married a sweet young thing, who had lived in the country all her life. And then, when you took her to the city to clear your name, suppose you should hear your innocent little wife declare to your lawyer that she had married you for your money and that she would divide it with him if he would defend you in such a way as to lose the case. Of course, there was much that "the man" didn't know. That's what makes "5000 Reward" so exciting.

Thursday—Geraldine Ames' mistake in spotting the wrong man as a crook starts a long list of unusual complications in "With Neatness and Dispatch," a Metro All-Star Series picture, starring Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne. It is a story full of humor and romance.

Pictorium.

Today—Thomas H. Ince presents Enid Bennett in "The Biggest Show on Earth." It depicts circus life, for which an entire circus is leased. The climax of the story is where Roxie, who has been to boarding school, finds a mob about to wreck her father's show because the woman lion tamer refuses to enter the cage. Roxie dons the costume and plays her part.

Wednesday—Jack Walsh in "Jack Sparlock, Prodigal," adapted from the Saturday Evening Post story. Mr. Walsh's antics with a big black bear he takes into Harvard university one night convulse one with laughter. This bear can skate, box, and bite. It is one of the funniest of screen stories.

Thursday—Mac Marsh in "The Cinderella Man." It is the story of a young heiress who is so much touched by the account given by her father's lawyer of a young poet, who is starving in a garret at the other end of the block, that she undertakes to bring him food and comfort over the roof. Her trips are made during the poet's absence, but one day he catches her. He suspects that she is the millionaire's daughter for whom he has no use being a socialist, but she tells him she is just "Marjorie Caner's companion." She helps him prepare a manuscript which wins a prize of \$10,000, and after a number of intensely interesting situations, the story ends as you would guess.

Miss Pearl Fike returned Sunday from a visit at Wichita Falls.

Mary Catherine Morris of Seymour is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Coffee.

Robert C. Messick, private in Company I, 142nd Infantry, was at home from Camp Bowie Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Messick, of Oklahoma.

Swine Breeders at College Station.

The Texas Swine Breeders' Association will hold its annual convention at College Station, July 29-31. The program includes trade papers and talks of general interest by men prominent in the war work of the State and the Nation. Among these will be Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, and the Hon. Clarence Ousley, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture of the United States. George P. Lillard of Seguin is president of the association.

Chickens! Chickens!

We are now buying hens and will pay you highest market price for all your chickens.

G. B. ZACHRY.

Mrs. G. L. Geo and family returned Friday from Sunshine Hill.

S. H. Williams and family and Mrs. R. W. Brinson of Chillicothe visited relatives in Vernon Sunday.

Mrs. Frederick Yates of Eldorado, Okla., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lloyd.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Drugists, etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

PROVIDES AN ARMY OF 3,000,000 MEN

TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY THOUSAND TO BE CALLED FOR SERVICE DURING JUNE.

Congress broke its record for speed on the new army bill by taking final vote Saturday, after only three days of debate.

The measure is framed to provide for an army of 3,000,000 men during the coming year, in accordance with the Government's revised program for rushing soldiers to France. Among the big items are \$6,315,135,000 for the Quartermaster Corps, \$3,336,000,000 for ordnance, \$1,028,000,000 for the engineers, \$990,250,812 for aviation, and \$267,000,000 for the Medical Corps.

Official announcement has been made that 280,000 men will be called to the colors during June. They will be ordered to report June 24, but it has not yet been determined to what camps they can be assigned, so the list of apportionments is for the present being withheld.

The statement made in Congress that the United States has 1,000,000 men in France at this time is about 25 per cent too high, according to officers in touch with the situation.

For Sale.

A number of pulleys and shafts that were used in the Record office before installing motors. This is a chance for the one who needs something like this to get a bargain, at half price. Also an inch and a quarter line-shaft about 12 feet long, with plenty of overhead hangers, etc.

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Mrs. H. M. Long is in Abilene, where she went to attend a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Northwest Texas Conference.

Fargo News

Fargo, June 3.—(By Special correspondence).—The graduating exercises of the Fargo school were given last Friday night at the Methodist church. The house was beautifully decorated with the class colors, red, white and blue. There were three graduates, two boys and one girl. The valedictory address was given by Archie Castleberry. Mrs. D. L. Lovelace rendered a piano solo, and Hon. W. N. Stokes of Vernon delivered a splendid address on "Service and Vision." Miss Lemoin Switzer sang a beautiful solo, which was appreciated by all.

The diplomas were presented by county Superintendent L. A. Hollar. Mrs. Evelyn Blagg, who has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. C. Baggdall, died last Thursday. Mrs. Blagg has been an invalid for several years, and was confined to her bed for three years before her death. She was 88 years old, and never united with any church, but all who knew her were influenced by her sweet christian life.

There will be a play given at the school auditorium Wednesday night, June 5th, by the Odell people. Half the proceeds will go to the benefit of the Red Cross. Every one is urged to come and help the Red Cross in its great work.

Quite a number of people attended Professor Paul Goetze's musical recital last week in Vernon. Mrs. D. L. Lovelace was a member of the graduating class.

Miss Addie Thompson of Vernon spent the week end with Miss May Kaiser.

Notice to Contractors and Public.

We are going to raise our scale from \$4.50 to \$5.00 per 8-hour day, beginning July 1, 1918. Please govern your work accordingly.

H. J. MULLER, President, WAYNE IMEL, Secretary, Local 1706—U. B. C. of L. 35-St.



Mother, Sister or Sweetheart?

It really doesn't make much difference, he's so proud of all the loved ones at home. But he wants a picture of each one of them. They are such good pals when a fellow gets lonesome and blue. Don't keep him waiting any longer.

Make an appointment today and surprise him with a beautiful portrait of yourself.

KRAMER'S STUDIO

COMING JUNE 7th and 8th

"The Kaiser, The Beast of Berlin"



AND THEN CAME THE KAISER'S HORDES OF BABY KILLERS (SCENE FROM THE KAISER, THE BEAST OF BERLIN)

MORE'S THEATRE—PRICES ADULTS 50 Cts. CHILDREN 25 Cts.

Big Potato Crop Promised in Texas.

The Federal Bureau of Crop Estimates under date of May 21 reports that the condition of the Texas early potato crop indicates an average yield of ninety bushels to the acre, or a total for this State of 1,233,000 bushels. This compares with the same bureau's report of a yield of 847,550 bushels last year. The average yield last year was sixty-seven bushels to the acre in this State. The indicated yield for Louisiana this year is 2,364,000 compared to an actual yield in 1917 of 1,430,000 bushels.

Feed and Seed.

We are now located in the Burke building, two doors east of the express office. We plan to carry a full line of feed and field seeds.

38-St. SMITH & PARKER.

Misses Lucile and Vera Holt came in Saturday from Waco, where they have been attending Baylor University during the past session.

Mother! Give Child "Syrup of Figs" If Tongue Is Coated

If Cross, Feverish, Sick, Bilious, Clean Little Liver and Bowels.

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty its bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

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At the PICTORIUM THEATRE

20 per cent cooler than outside. A barrel of ice water)

TODAY, TUESDAY—PARAMOUNT.

See the big circus today in
ENID BENNETT'S

Latest 'Big Top' feature

"The Biggest Show on Earth"

ALSO COMEDY.



TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY (FOX)

400 Alaskan Bear, Black Prince, has Scrap with

SMILING GEORGE WALSH

in "JACK SPURLOCK—PRODIGAL."

Adapted from the Saturday Evening Post story by George Horace Lorimer. See the Bear Roller Skating, Sparring and Dancing. See the Onion Factory that brought a fortune. Put on your laughing face and come.

THURSDAY—(GOLDWYN SUPERFEATURE)

MAE MARSH and **TOM MOORE**

In Oliver Morosco's famous stage success

"THE CINDERELLA MAN."

Has everything in the world except the man she loves and nothing against the young man except that he has no money. Come early.

FRIDAY—SESSUE HAYAKAWA in "THE WHITE MAN'S LAW."

SATURDAY—FRANCES NELSON, E. K. LINCOLN and JUNE ELVIDGE in "THE ALMIGHTY DOLLAR."

Also CHAS. CHAPLIN in "HULA HULA DANCE" in 2 acts.

It is time to put up screen doors or repair the ones you have on hand. We have an extra good line of White Pine Screen Doors that are worth the money. There is no better door than the white pine. We also have a good stock of Screen Wire and will be glad to fill your needs in this line. See us before buying.

C. D. SHAMBURGER

Lumber, Coal and Builders' Hardware

PHONE 130

President Wilson Says:

"The work that the Chautauqua is doing has not lost importance because of war, but rather has gained new opportunities for service. Let me express the hope that the people will not fail in the support of a patriotic institution that may be said to be an integral part of the national defense."

Patriotic Programs Play a Prominent Part in the Chautauqua Which Opens in Vernon on June 15th



LIEUTENANT LOUGNER.

Lieutenant Lougner comes direct from France, where he went as a member of the American Red Cross commission, to speak to Chautauqua audiences.

The mightiest messages come from men whose lives have lived and seen the problems, lessons or examples which they bring to you from the Chautauqua platform. Few people have seen the world as has E. H. Lougner.

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The first number is The Ladies' Regimental Orchestra, giving a complete program in the afternoon and a prelude in the evening. Along with the patriotism is lots of wholesome entertainment, a great comedy drama by The Climax Company, brilliant music, including Cimer's Band, and altogether

FOURTEEN WONDERFUL PROGRAMS Seven Happy Days.

The only thing that has not advanced in price—a Chautauqua season ticket.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR REGISTERING MEN TWENTY-ONE

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motive repair men, telephone linemen, surveyors or railroad instrument men, firemen, railroad grade foremen, railroad track foremen, wooden bridge carpenters, telegraphers, draftsmen, piledriver foremen, stationery engineers for donkey engineers, steam shovel operators, carpenters, steam fitters, electricians, auto mechanics, auto drivers, cooks, clerks, railroad brakemen and conductors, and a large number of laborers.

Special Training for 24,674.

The Provost Marshal General has requested that the widest publicity be given this call for skilled men, and urges that all technically qualified registrants present themselves to their Boards for listing. If a sufficient number of volunteers are not secured in this manner, involuntary induction will be used.

The Local Exemption Board will report June 7 the number of volunteers under this call, and definite allotments and complete mobilization details will then be given out.

The following message has been given out by the newspapers at Washington, but the Local Exemption Board has not yet received any instructions upon the subject.

"A call for 26,674 draft registrants of grammar school education to be sent to special training schools was issued June 1 by Provost Marshal General Crowder. The men will be taken from thirty-six States.

The order directs the mobilization of all but 1,300 of the men on June 15. The 1,300 are to go on June 20, 27 and 28. Local boards were instructed to accept volunteers until June 7. Afterward the quotas will be filled by draft.

TOLBERT CLUB ENTHUSIASTIC.

Meeting Friday Night Votes to Have Program June 21—Fifty-Two Members Enrolled.

Three new members were enrolled at the meeting of the Tolbert Boys and Girls Club, which was held Friday night at the school house. This gives Tolbert fifty-two members, further increasing its lead among the clubs, according to reports with N. R. Tisdal, county agent.

Dawse Brooks is president, and Ellene Dockery is secretary of the Club. Seven of the members present Friday night indicated that they were going to exhibit pigs next fall, and five had already secured their pigs. Rules of the pig clubs require that a pig must be fed 90 days before he is exhibited. One boy had planted peanuts, two had planted cotton, and a number had planted ferret or maize.

The Club voted to hold another meeting the third Friday in June, and a committee was appointed to prepare a program.

N. R. Tisdal discussed the work of county clubs, and announced that the meeting for the clubs of the county would be held early in August. The boys will spend Friday and Saturday in camp, and girls who belong to the clubs will join them Saturday for a picnic. Miss Monette Brooks was appointed Friday night to give a reading for the county clubs.

B. O. Brown of Vernon spoke to the club members on "team work," and a number of the club members told what progress they had made with their crops. Miss Monette Brooks gave a reading.

State Entomologist Here.

H. B. Parks, entomologist with the Agricultural and Mechanical College, will be in Vernon most of this week. Persons who are troubled with insects on their tomatoes, or vegetables of any kind, or on their crops are invited to notify N. R. Tisdal, county agent, and Mr. Parks will attempt to tell them how to get rid of the pest.

Wait for our oats to arrive. Prices right. Brown's Cash Grocery. Itc

Miss Mary Weatherall left Sunday night for Denton, where she will attend a summer normal.

J. L. Crawford returned Thursday night from a business trip to Plainview.

Wait for our oats to arrive. Prices right. Brown's Cash Grocery. Itc

Miss Minnie Weatherall left Monday to attend the State Normal summer school at San Marcos.

J. Pat Pope went to Wichita Falls Monday. Mrs. Pope and family will go this week to make their home there.

Hon. Charles Spencer of Montague county, candidate for Congress, spent Sunday in Vernon. He spoke in behalf of his candidacy in Vernon Saturday afternoon, at Odell Saturday night, and at Oklaunion last night. He will speak at Harrold tonight and at Electric tomorrow night.

AMERICAN DELEGATES ON A TOUR OF ENGLAND



American delegates on a tour of England are here shown inspecting the field ovens at the Portside School of Cookery at Brighton.

ORIENT IS UNDER FEDERAL CONTROL

The Orient railroad will be retained under government control, according to dispatches from Washington Saturday. Secretary McVie has summoned W. F. Kemper of Kansas City, president of the Orient, back to Washington to discuss the matter.

Willbarger county people who live tributary to the Orient are naturally jubilant over the decision. When it looked as if the road would be turned back to its owners the matter of operation on a satisfactory basis was uncertain. A large part of the road is in Texas.

HOLCOMB MOVES SCHOOL.

Westbrook Property on Yamparika and Lexington Streets Fitted Up for Teaching Purposes.

B. F. Holcomb has moved his Training School and Business College to the Westbrook place at the corner of Yamparika and Lexington streets. The new building contains seven rooms, and has been fitted out with desks. Six new students registered Monday.

Mr. Holcomb, a former superintendent of the public schools of Vernon, has been managing his private school in Vernon for four years. He gives both literary courses and business training, and has graduated thirty-four pupils, besides numerous students who have finished their business courses at different times during the year. The enrollment of his school for the last term and for the summer schools totals over 200. The summer school will continue without an intermission until the regular school term opens in September. The faculty for the summer is composed of B. F. Holcomb, Miss Mattie White and Miss Eva Holcomb.

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Mrs. W. F. Hampton returned Monday from Memphis, where she has been to see her new grandson, W. A. Blanton, Jr.

Extra special prices for June start here today. The Every-Thing Store. Itc Adv.

Mrs. Joe B. Collins and son of Hereford are visiting Mrs. Collins' sister, Mrs. J. L. Crawford.

MAY TONNAGE 250,000.

350,000 Men Busy on Commercial Fleet for United States—Will Need Total Steel Output.

In the month of May the United States built and put into commission 250,000 deadweight tons of shipping, and during the last week let contracts for \$250,000,000 worth of shipping, declared Charles M. Schwab at the annual dinner in New York Saturday night of the American Iron and Steel Institute.

Mr. Schwab said while at one time he had felt estranged from the administration since he had been called into service with it, he had found that the men active in its councils were deserving of approval and encouragement. "I have had occasion to review 65 to 70 per cent of the shipbuilding industry and I am in position to say that it is progressing finely, more than satisfactorily," said Mr. Schwab.

"A few months ago we had 60,000 men working on ships. Today we have 350,000 and 350,000 more on accessories."

J. Leonard Replie, steel director of the War Industries Board, another speaker, asserted that the Government will require all the steel products that can be produced by American mills in the next year.

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GUARANTORS MEET.

Big Shed Back of Swartwood's Warehouse Is To Be Converted Into Tabernacle.

The Executive Committee of the Vernon Chautauqua named H. M. Long chairman, R. V. Parr secretary, and D. H. Henry treasurer of the guarantors' association. This action was taken at a meeting yesterday. The chautauqua begins Saturday of next week, June 15.

The executive committee is authorized to appoint committees for solicitation, and a campaign will be put on at once to cover the guarantee given the Redpath-Horner people. W. O. Lewis, representing the chautauqua, was in Vernon yesterday.

About 300 tickets were pledged last year. It is necessary to have 600 disposed of.

The big shed back of, and adjoining Swartwood's warehouse is being cleaned up and seated specially for use of the chautauqua. It will also be used for the Ham-Ramsey revival. This will give a tabernacle 90 by 130 feet, very conveniently located.

J. S. Cook returned this morning from North Texas, where he went last week with his family. Mrs. Cook and children did not return.

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NEW STATE LAWS PRINTED.

Approximately 116 Statutes Enacted by Session of Legislature Called by Governor Hobby.

The Secretary of State has received 5,000 copies of the laws passed at the recent special session of the Legislature, the session which has come to be known as "Governor Hobby's war session." The book of laws will sell for 50c.

Approximately 116 new laws are contained in the volume, including the various war measures, the State-wide dry law, the woman suffrage act and that requiring majority nominations in State and district offices. The ninety-day laws become effective on June 26.

J. S. Rowland of Deane is in Fort Worth on business.

Wait for our oats to arrive. Prices right. Brown's Cash Grocery. Itc

Miss Joviah Baughn visited in Crowell Wednesday.

Mrs. R. B. Ray returned Friday from a visit at Harrold.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roberts are in Greenville, where Mr. Roberts will undergo medical treatment.

Mrs. M. Phelan is in Fort Worth attending commencement exercises of Texas Woman's College, where her daughter is in school. She will probably spend a week or two at Mineral Wells before returning to Vernon.

R. B. Turner was in Chillicothe Sunday.

Alfalfa hay in transit. Brown's Cash Grocery. Adv. Itc

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McNeill, Miss May McNeill, and Miss Daisy Gowle of Bellevue, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McNeill.

Mrs. A. F. Baughn, proprietor of the Hotel Vernon, was in Wichita Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dixon and daughters, Misses Woody and Beryl, have returned from a visit with relatives in Weatherford. They are accompanied by Misses Camille and Jennie Woody, sisters of Mrs. Dixon. The trip was made by automobile.

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- 1 Lot of Middies, value up to \$1.75, at75
- 1 Lot of Dresses, value up to \$8.00 3.50
- 1 Lot of Dresses, value up to \$12.50, at 5.00
- 1 Lot of Skirts, values up to \$5.00, at 2.50
- 1 Lot of Kimonos, value up to \$2, at 1.00
- 1 Lot of Trimmed Hats, value up to \$7.50, at 2.50

All Coat Suits at half price except navy blue. Many other items at interesting prices are ready for your this week at

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HELP BY BEING CHEERFUL.

Good cheer is an asset of immense value to the individual, and no less to the nation. The effects of cheerfulness and, contrariwise, of sorrow upon the younger generation are even more pronounced than upon the ability to carry on those who have reached mature years.

That the gospel of good cheer and the practice of it becomes a sacred duty for those of us at home, even more now than during times of peace, is being impressed by medical science. No thinking person can gainsay it.

It is needless to call attention to the bravery of our boys who are offering their lives for their country, or to magnify the sacrifices being made daily by the ones left behind. Through it all, the men and women of tomorrow—the boys and girls of today—face staggering problems, and they deserve thoughtful consideration.

Let us hope that, even though America may become a land of mourning for sons who have given their lives in a glorious cause, we shall not force the youth of America to gaze upon a country draped in mourning. Their ears hear enough of wailing and their eyes gaze upon a world made sombre by war, so that the call to patriots at home is to cheer them up.

The husband who gives his life for his country is not honored more, when we come to fundamentals, by the mourning his widow dons, nor is the son or brother. Mourning is a fetish of the time when loved ones buried their dead without hope of resurrection.

Today's call to American women is unmistakable—honor the dead by nerving the living for the stupendous tasks they must take up. Honor the men who have given all by cheering those who must give.

VICTORY LIES AHEAD.

The developments of the last nine days on the western front, if it has done nothing else, has at least stamped one fact indelibly upon the minds of thinking people; America must win the war. It becomes increasingly apparent that our allies have not sufficient reserve power—men and munitions—to bring about the complete victory over the Huns so essential to the future peace of the world.

It is probable that General Foch has at his command enough men and guns to hold the lines, but he is evidently jockeying for position awaiting the arrival of American re-enforcements, when he will have beyond doubt enough men, not merely to hold the Huns, but to smash his lines and maintain a continuous offensive that will ultimately bring the enemy to his knees. Then the fight will be continued until he is beaten—not for revenge, but because there can be no peace in the world until the German idea is crushed.

This is America's task, to furnish the men and munitions in such numbers and quantities as will enable the Allies to bring freedom to the world by literally destroying the German idea. The individual task is for every man, woman and child to con-

tribute his share to the common burden.

An interesting incidental effect of the war is the almost complete change of front in our attitude toward big business. It didn't take very long for those in authority in Washington to realize the importance of large commercial combinations in winning the war. If it had not been so serious a time, we imagine some of the "malefactors of great wealth," as Mr. Bryan used to call them, would have laid off for a time to take a good laugh at the expense of some of the so-called statesmen in Washington. During peace times our politicians used the corporations as a target. No respectable politician ever thought of running for office without including in his platform a plank "viewing with alarum the gradual encroachments of the predatory interests upon the right of the 'peopul.'" The crucible of war has stripped issues of their trimmings and we now see how utterly foolish and out of harmony with the time was some of our trust legislation. Before the war men were sent to penitentiary for co-operating; now they are commanded to co-operate, pool interests and do a score of other things that were formerly denounced as criminal. One of the blessings of the war will be that Americans will come out of it with a better understanding of each other and of fundamentals.

The action of the Texas Grain Dealers Association is declaring for a corn-bread ration until September is as patriotic as similar action on the part of any other body of men who have nothing to do with the production of the wheat which they propose to turn over to the Government—no more. The grain dealer does not produce wheat, or flour. He buys grain, and sells it, and any effort to capitalize the action taken at Galveston smacks of profiteering. Texas will perhaps go on a corn-bread ration until September, because the people are willing to forego wheat bread in order to help win the war, and because the producers of wheat and flour are glad for their product to go where it is needed to nourish the men who are stemming the barbaric horde of Huns.

Roy Johnston of Wichita Falls spent Sunday afternoon with J. O. Wright.

Wheat bran \$2.35 a hundred pounds. Brown's Cash Grocery Itc

Mrs. P. L. Carpenter left Saturday to visit in San Antonio and Beeville.

Mrs. C. D. Green went to Mineral Wells Saturday to visit with relatives.

E. L. Ballew returned yesterday from Childress, where he was called to see an uncle who is very sick.

Miss Isora Johnson returned last week from Okmulgee, Okla., where she has been teaching.

E. L. Smith, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, went to Mineral Wells Sunday. Mrs. Smith has been there for some time, and plans to return home with her husband.

WOMEN TORTURED!

Suffer Terribly With Corns Because of High Heels, But Why Care Now.

Women wear high heels which buckle up their toes and they suffer terribly from corns. Women then proceed to trim these pests, seeking relief, but they hardly realize the terrible danger from infection says Cincinnati authority.

Corns can easily be lifted out with the fingers if you will get from any drug store a quarter of an ounce of a drug called freezone. This is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. You simply apply a few drops directly upon the tender, aching corn or callus. The soreness is relieved at once and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, lifts out without one particle of pain.

This freezone is a sticky substance which dries in a moment. It just shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Tell your wife about this. 20-1.

THE FAMOUS PARIS CASINO NOW U. S. ARMY CLUB



The famous Casino of Aix in Paris has been turned over to the American expeditionary forces and has been converted into a clubhouse for American soldiers on leave from the front. This photograph shows a scene in one of the great halls of the Casino, where all manner of games can be enjoyed. The Casino has a movie theatre, a billiard room, canteen and library.

Current Comment

Amending the Home-Stead Law.

Resolved, That the North Texas Farm Loan Association, in session at Dallas, goes on record as favoring a modification of the present homestead provision of the Texas Constitution so that any homestead owner may place a mortgage upon his land if the mortgage be given for money spent for the purposes allowed by the Federal Farm Loan Act and secure an amortized note, and if the mortgage be signed by both husband and wife, at 6 per cent or less interest, and to extend over a period of twenty years or more, at the option of the mortgagor.

Substantially this suggestion has been made before, but it may get some popularity from the fact that it is indorsed by a body of men who are intimately familiar both with the workings of the Farm Loan Act and with the restrictions which the Homestead Law puts on those who seek to make use of that act.

No one who examines that proposal candidly can see danger in it. Can it be thought that children are threatened with dispossession by a mortgage which has twenty years to run? The Farm Loan Act itself limits the uses for which money may be borrowed to those designed to increase the value and productivity of the farm, so that we should merely be encouraging such proposed changes in the Homestead Law.

The Farm Loan Act does not lend itself to speculative nor improvident projects; it is, indeed, on vigilant guard against them, so that we should not relax any reasonable safeguard by conforming the Homestead Law to the Farm Loan Act. More homes would be saved than lost if such a change were made, and homes which would neither be saved nor lost by it.

would be made more comfortable, more valuable and more productive if their owners were allowed to have unrestricted access to the benefits which are offered by the Farm Loan Act.—Dallas News.

What Germany Has Lost.

Back of Germany's war propaganda was a desire for commercial world domination. It was the hope of the German authorities, that the trademark of "made-in-Germany" should be known throughout the several countries of the earth, and that German goods should be consigned to every city of any consequence. World domination, by force of arms, would open every seaport and every industrial center to Germany and give it a chance to carry away the bulk of the trade. This dream has been one reason for fighting, but German industrial interests already are coming to the conclusion that they will continue to lose, even though Germany might quit the war with some military victories to its credit. The feeling is growing, not only in this country, but elsewhere, that the people will not buy German-made goods and will not touch that which bears the German imprint.

The sentiment of the people is shown by the bill, introduced in the Canadian Senate, requiring every dealer in German-made goods, after the war, to display a sign telling this fact and to make it known also in his advertisements and on his stationery. The author of this bill believed that only a small percentage of Canadian people would be willing to trade with a man who sells German-made articles, even after peace has been declared. The Philadelphia Board of Education, at a meeting a few days ago, unanimously adopted a resolution providing that German shall not be taught in the high schools of that city after the present high school year ends. The same

action is being taken in many other cities of the country.

The war was started with a feeling that this country disliked the Kaiser, but liked the German people. As the German people continue to kill and maim Americans, blow up factories, destroy bridges and pursue their course of frightfulness in this country, this feeling undergoes a change. It is certain that all things German are becoming more and more unpopular. What Germany loses now in the way of business, friendship, sentiment and so on, she can not regain during this or the next generation.—Indianapolis News.

Working on Federal Building Interior.

The exterior work on the new Federal building being erected at the corner of Cumberland and Texas street, is now practically completed. The scaffolding has been removed. The windows and doors have not yet been put in, and the work of finishing up the interior of the building will begin at once.

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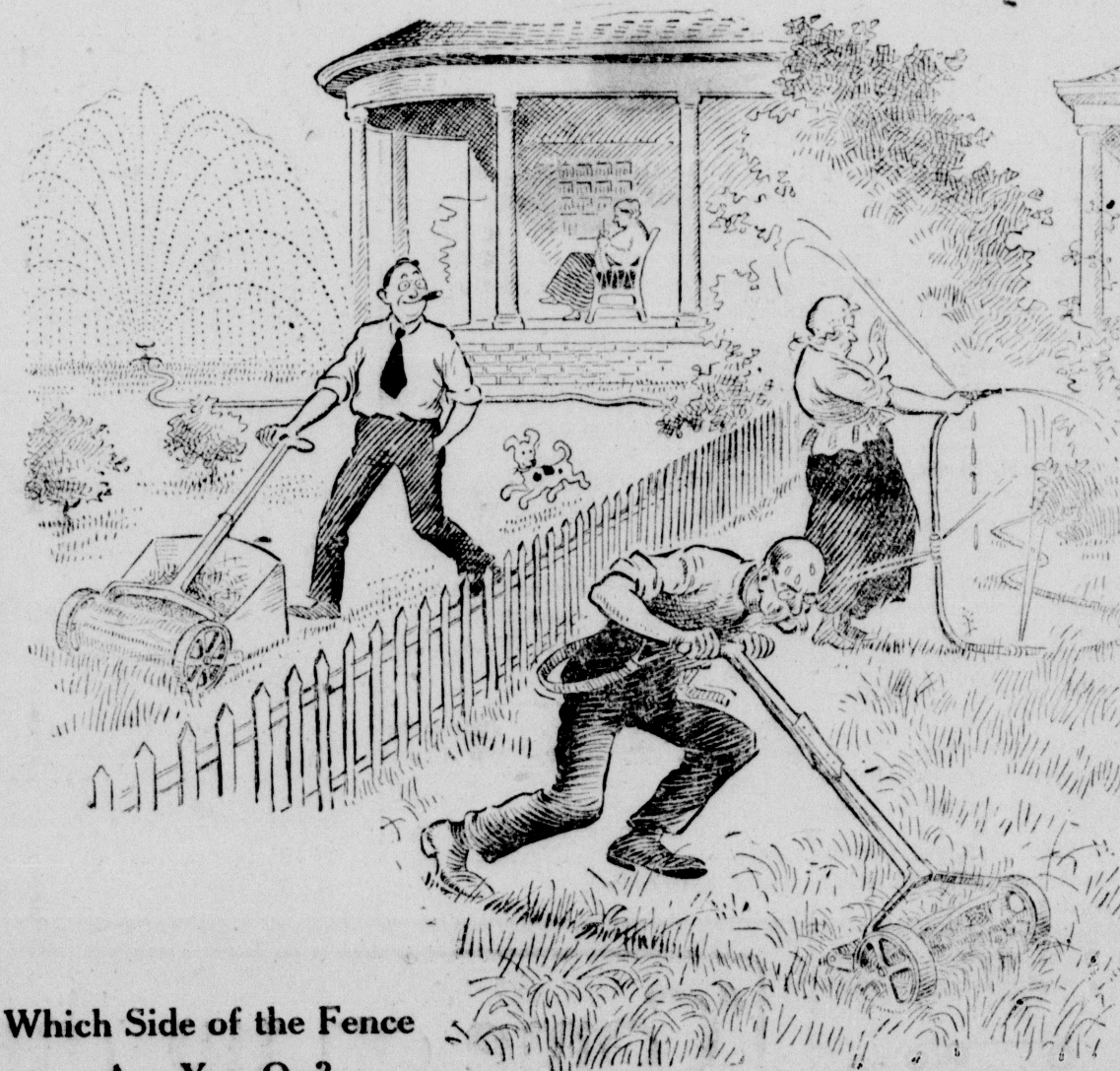
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PRESIDENT WILSON URGES NATION TO PRACTICE THRIFT

Save Materials and Labor for Necessary War Purposes Is Appeal of Nation's Leader—Buy Only Those Things Which Are Essential to Health and Efficiency—Pledge Day, 28th

The leaders in Wilbarger county are making plans to carry out June 28 as pledge day for War Savings and Thrift Certificates, as is every other community in America. Three weeks from Friday Wilbarger county is expected to sign up for enough Thrift Certificates to make its quota of \$321,000, just as the nation is expected to sign its full quota.

To save materials and labor for necessary war purposes, President Wilson has appealed to Americans "to buy only those things which are essential to the individual health and efficiency" and to volunteer on or before June 28, national thrift day, to invest systematically in war savings and thrift stamps or other Government securities.

"This war is one of nations—not of armies," said the President, "and all of our one hundred million people must be economically and industrially adjusted to war conditions if this nation is to play its full part in the conflict. The problem before us is not primarily a financial problem, but rather a problem of increased production of war essentials and the saving of the materials and the labor necessary for the support and equipment of our army and navy. Thoughtless expenditure of money for nonessentials uses up the labor of men, the products of farms, mines and factories and overburdens transportation, all of which must be used to the utmost and at their best for war purposes.

All Must Practice Thrift.

"The great results which we seek can be obtained only by the participation of every member of the nation, young and old, in a national concerted thrift movement. I therefore urge that our people everywhere pledge themselves as suggested by the Secretary of the Treasury to the practice of thrift; to serve the Government to their utmost in increasing production in all fields necessary to the winning of the war; to conserve food and fuel and useful materials of every kind; to devote their labor only to the most necessary tasks, and to buy only those things which are essential to individual health and efficiency, and that the people, as an evidence of their loyalty, invest all they can in Liberty bonds and war savings stamps.

"The securities issued by the Treasury Department are so many of them within the reach of every one that the door of opportunity in this matter is wide open to all of us. To practice thrift in peace times is a virtue and brings great benefit to the individual at all times; with the desperate need of the civilized world today for materials and labor with which to end the war, the practice of individual thrift is a patriotic duty and a necessity.

Should Buy Government Securities.

"I appeal to all who now own either Liberty bonds or war savings stamps to continue to practice economy and thrift and to appeal to all who do not own Government securities to do likewise and purchase them to the extent of their means. The man who buys Government securities transfers the purchasing power of his money to the United States Government until after this war, and to that same degree does not buy in competition with the Government.

"I earnestly appeal to every man, woman and child to pledge themselves on or before the 28th of June to save constantly and to buy as regularly as possible the securities of the Government, and to do this as far as possible through membership in war savings societies. The 28th of June ends this special period of enlistment in the great volunteer army of production and saving here at home. May there be none unenlisted on that day."

ALL DAY MEETING JUNE 14.

Baptist Young Women's Auxiliary Advances Date of County Gathering to Avoid Conflict.

The Young Woman's Auxiliary of the Wilbarger Baptist County Association will have its program June 14 instead of June 18. The reason for this change is the opening of the chautauqua in Vernon June 15.

The meeting will continue all day, and a complete program will be printed in an early edition of The Record. Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm, leader of the county Y. W. A., urges all women and young women of the Baptist church in Wilbarger county to come prepared to spend the day, named in Vernon.

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INDIANA LIKES JONES.

Texas Congressman Receives High Praise Following Address Before Editorial Association.

The following editorial appeared in "The Courier," Evansville, Ind., May 19, concerning Congressman Marvin Jones. It was headed "A Rising Texan."

"The meeting of the Indiana Democratic Editorial association was made distinctive by the address of Hon. Marvin Jones of Texas.

"The editors, accustomed to hearing at their annual meetings the most eminent men of the country, were thrilled by the eloquence of the young statesman from Texas. He began his speech late in the evening, but he got the attention of his hearers at once and held them breathlessly till his final climax was rewarded by rounds of applause.

"The Lone Star state has given many eminent men to the councils of the nation. The guests in the crowded banquet hall predict that in Congressman Jones Texas is adding another to her many luminaries.

"Indiana pays her respects to Texas and congratulates her sister commonwealth on sending to the halls of congress the brilliant and eloquent young statesman, Marvin Jones. His career will be watched from the banks of the Wabash with the keenest interest and his successes with the utmost satisfaction."

Mrs. Ben M. Edwards and son, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brown, left Friday for Paris, where Rev. Edwards began his pastorate of the Christian Church Sunday. Rev. Edwards graduated at Texas Christian University last week.

Miss Dolly Howard, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. H. M. Prince, in Electra, returned home Thursday.

Rev. I. N. Crutchfield of Bellevue visited his brother, W. M. Crutchfield, and sister, Mrs. C. A. Borden, the latter part of last week.

W. J. Fuller, president and general manager of the Great Mutual Oil and Gas Company, is taking a few days vacation in Vernon. His company is drilling on Section 37 in Wilbarger county. The well is now down about a thousand feet, and the indications for oil are good, according to Mr. Fuller.

Prejudice Against Glasses

MANY persons are prejudiced against the wearing of Glasses and positively decline to use them, even when they are imperatively needed. They may be sensible persons and display good judgment in other matters, but in this one respect they act most foolishly and without any reason. A CONTEST WITH NATURE IS HOPELESS, and it is the part of wisdom to yield gracefully to the first summons to surrender.

LET US EXAMINE YOUR EYES.

W. B. Wright

Jeweler and Optician

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS HERE

Conference Secretary Helping Try to Get Every Member of Methodist Church to Work.

B. L. Nance, Conference Sunday School Secretary, is holding a Sunday School institute at the Vernon Methodist Church. He started the work Sunday and will continue through until tomorrow night. A list of the membership of the church has been made, and committees are soliciting every person who is not in Sunday School, with a view to getting them associated with some department.

Mr. Nance is working along practical lines, and deals with Sunday School problems which are vexing superintendents and teachers. He will speak at the Methodist Church tonight and tomorrow night. Any person interested in Sunday School work, whether officer, teacher, or merely an individual worker, is welcome to these meetings.

A rally was held, with Rev. R. V. Tooley, at Wheat Thursday morning; Harold, Thursday night; Wesley Chapel, Sunday morning and night; Rev. Tooley reports good attendance and interest.

Mr. and Mrs. August Joseph of Lawton, Okla., are visiting at the home of his brother, Frank Joseph, east of town, and other relatives in the country.

Notice.

Vernon, Texas, May 29, 1918.—The Commissioners Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, will convene at the Court House in Vernon, Texas, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 11, 12 and 13, 1918, as a Board of Equalization to equalize the taxes for the year 1918.

VERNA LUCKY, County Clerk, Wilbarger County, Texas. Adv. 39-21

The Vernon Record and Kansas City Weekly Star, one year, only \$1.75. If

Prentiss Long returned Friday from Fort Worth.

CAPITALIZE YOUR TIME

Three months of young manhood are worth twelve months of old age. Use your spare time now to prepare for a good position next fall. Unskilled workmen are not wanted, but the

Efficient Workman is in Great Demand.

You must work, then make your labor valuable. Get a position worth while by joining our school and becoming efficient in the shortest possible time and at the minimum cost.

Address

Holcomb Training School
VERNON, TEXAS

HALF PRICE SALE

of Women's Coats and Coat Suits

ONE DAY ONLY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5th, 1918

On this day we will sell our entire stock of Women's Silk and Woolen Coats and Suits at exactly HALF PRICE.

ALL \$15.00 COATS AND SUITS	\$ 7.50
ALL \$19.50 COATS AND SUITS	9.75
ALL \$24.50 COATS AND SUITS	12.25
ALL \$29.50 COATS AND SUITS	14.75
ALL \$34.50 COATS AND SUITS	17.25
ALL \$39.50 COATS AND SUITS	19.75

Every garment fitted and altered free of charge.
Don't forget the date, Wednesday, June 5th

New
Waists

Perkins-Timberlake Co.
ASSOCIATED STORES

New
Skirts

FEWER MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Only 44 Wed During Last Five Months Compared With 71 for Similar Period Last Year.

Marriage licenses have been taken from the County Clerk's office the last fortnight by W. L. Belk and Miss Iva Mooney, R. B. Jones and Miss Willie May Turner, Albert Hempel and Miss Minnie Lingman, E. H. Garton and Miss Margaret Brown, J. F. Ellis and Miss Ora May King, Walter Gayle and Miss Emma Ruth, Dewey Hayhurst and Miss May Alexander, Willie Lewis and Miss Minnie Stuckey.

The number of licenses issued during the month of May of this year was twelve. This is approximately only half the number taken out during the same month in 1917, which was twenty-three. On the first day of June, 44 licenses had been issued for 1918, while 74 were taken out during the first five months of last year.

Wheat bran \$2.35 a hundred pounds, Brown's Cash Grocery It

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams and daughter, Miss Louie, left this morning for Ardmore and Sulphur, Okla.

Wheat bran \$2.35 a hundred pounds, Brown's Cash Grocery It

Mrs. W. N. Stokes and children returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Chillicothe.

Charles Conger is visiting friends at Wichita Falls.

Mmes. Paul Goetze and Perry Griffith left Sunday night for Mineral Wells.

Alfalfa hay in transit. Brown's Cash Grocery. Adv. It

To Save is To Serve

The women of America may lend tremendous aid in these turbulent times.

Simply by exercising the woman's prerogative,—by acting in her natural capacity as the censor, and sponsor, and dispenser of her own household.

By a simple system of saving that will work for the general good. By curtailing expense—by eliminating waste—by instituting modern efficiency methods.

By installing in your home the greatest time-savers and money-savers. By employing the power of electricity as the greatest help of the age!

"DO IT ELECTRICALLY."

Save yourself—save time—save effort. Let electric service do your work—more easily, more readily—more economically.

The woman who cleans, sews, washes or irons electrically, finds her housework simplified. Thus she saves time and energy most needful to a nation at war.

Let us give you full information on how to "save work electrically."

Texas Public Service Co.

"SERVICE FIRST"

Phone 5

PARNELL WILL RUN FOR LEGISLATURE

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SECRETARY ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR DISTRICT OFFICE.

To the voters of the 101st Representative District: In announcing for the Legislature from the 101st district, I desire to say that in the first place, if elected, I will lend every effort to secure the passage of war measures. The first business of every American at the present time is to win the war, and everything must be subordinated to this one issue.

I do not believe that the development of our rural schools, the construction of good roads and other measures that will aid in bringing our state up to an efficient basis, conflict with our successful participation in the war. On the contrary, these things will aid us in doing our part in war work. The Federal Government encourages the development of our natural resources, the building of roads and the improvement of our schools during these war times. If there was ever a time when the boys and girls of the country were in need of good training it is the present.

I will favor a correction of conditions which have discriminated against West Texas in the past. This section has never received its just proportion of benefits from the state government. West Texas does not have the representation to which the law entitles her in the National and state legislative bodies. Our senatorial district comprises forty-eight counties, and only this year will we have an opportunity to elect our share of Congressmen.

The same is true with reference to education and other state institutions. I will favor the creation of an A. & M. College of equal rank with our present school at Bryan or of three junior colleges at different sections of West Texas to take care of the needs of this section in agriculture and similar branches of education.

If I am elected, I will devote my whole energy to representing the people of Wichita and Wilbarger counties and toward securing for Northwest Texas its share of the benefits of the state government. In all matters, I will be governed by the wishes of the people of the district. I will regard myself as their servant and do everything within my power to carry out their wishes and safeguard their interests. I have no other purpose in announcing for the office. I depend on my own efforts for the support of myself and family, and if I had consulted my own individual interests I would have not announced my candidacy. But a number of our leading citizens, both business men and farmers, including the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, who employ me, felt that I could be of service to Vernon and Wilbarger county in the Legislature. Wichita citizens urged that a Wilbarger candidate be put in the field, and a number of our best citizens felt like I should make the race.

If I am elected I will be away from my work with the Chamber of Commerce only a short time every two years and in a season of the year when there is little to be done here. During the sessions of the Legislature I will be granted leave of absence.

This, in brief, is my position on the questions concerned in the race for Legislature and I will appreciate the support of the people of Wichita and Wilbarger counties.

Adv. J. D. PARNELL.

L. B. LOW DIED FRIDAY NIGHT.

Ten Children Survive Elliott Man Who Succumbed to Attack of Paralysis.

L. B. Low was stricken with paralysis Friday night at his home north of Harrold, and died within a short time. The funeral services were conducted at the family home Monday, and interment followed in the East View cemetery. The Mason Lodge had charge of the burial services.

Mr. Low was taken ill on January 3, and had been confined to his bed ever since. Only two children, R. S. Low, who lived with him, and Mrs. W. F. Houtchens, who lives at Harrold, were present at the time of his death.

Mr. Low has been a resident of Wilbarger county for seven and one-half years, coming here from San Angelo. He lived north of Vernon until last September, when he removed to the Elliott community. He left a wife and ten children; J. W. Low of Turley, Okla.; Mrs. J. W. Shaw, Mrs. G. W. Keel, Mrs. W. E. Puckett, all of Wingate, Russell county; Mrs. S. B. Henry of Johnstown, Calif.; Mrs. W. F. Houtchens of Harrold; D. T. Low, who lives north of Vernon; L. J. Low of Harrold, and R. S. Low of Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Swartwood and Miss Esther Swartwood left Monday morning for Long Beach, Calif., where they will spend the summer. Their automobile was driven by Frank Riggs.

Doans News

Doans, June 3.—(By special correspondence.)—Miss Blannie Reeves left for Knox City Sunday morning where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Nora McDonald, before going to her home in Whitewright.

Prof. Lipscomb and family of Gainesville have moved to the Ross place.

J. S. Rowland shipped a car of cattle to Fort Worth last week.

Prof. S. V. Shultz and Miss Velma Short of Tolbert have been elected to teach the school next term. Prof. Shultz just closed his third term here and Miss Short taught here two years ago.

Miss Gladys Allison of Hinds spent the week end with her cousins, Misses Alline and Tasha Rowland.

The school children sold \$87.95 worth of Thrift and War Savings Stamps during the last weeks of school.

Mrs. J. S. Rowland gave the young people a party Saturday evening in honor of Miss Blannie Reeves.

Little Miss Agnes Shultz left Sunday for a visit with her aunt in Rocky, Okla.

The closing exercises of the school were given Friday evening. The Literary Society will continue through the summer.

Miss Mary Owen visited at the home of her brother, R. H. Owen, in Fargo last week.

Rev. Geo. W. Shearer, pastor of the Methodist Church at Childress, spent Monday visiting old friends in Vernon.

ANNOUNCE EXAMINATION.

Civil Service Commission Will Have Try-Out for Helper at Vernon Postoffice.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination for clerk-carrier at Vernon, to be held June 22. Applicants must have reached their eighteenth but not their forty-fifth birthday on the date of the examination.

The age limits are waived, however, in the case of persons honorably discharged from the United States military or naval service by reason of disability resulting from wounds or sickness incurred in the line of duty.

Each applicant will be required to submit to the examiner on the day of the examination a photograph of himself, taken within two years, securely pasted in the space provided on the admission card sent him after his application is filed. Married women will not be admitted to this examination, regardless of whether or not they are separated from their husbands and are supporting themselves.

Clerks in offices of the first and second class, and city delivery carriers are divided into five grades, the salaries of which are \$800, \$900, \$1,000, \$1,100, and \$1,200 per annum, respectively. Clerks and carriers will be promoted successively a grade at a time, to \$1,000. Promotion is made at the beginning of the quarter following the expiration of a year's service.

See our fresh vegetable counter. Brown's Cash Grocery 1tc

GERMANS WOULD BUY CHILDREN

The Price Offered for Polish Boys Is \$35.10 Each, Also Girls at \$23.40.

There appeared recently on the walls of Warsaw the following proclamation, says the Chicago Evening Post: "The government suggests that mothers having children should send them to Germany to be brought up and educated. Mothers who are willing to make this arrangement will receive the sum of 150 marks (\$35.10) for a boy and one hundred marks (\$23.40) for a girl. No other aid will be given."

The proclamation was signed by Governor General Von Bessler. Germany is suffering from a huge

drainage in population. The death rate far exceeds the birth rate, the former having risen tremendously and the latter declined in alarming proportion. This explains the brutal bid to Polish motherhood for its children.

A boy is worth fifty marks more than a girl to Germany, because a boy can be made a soldier in time, while a girl can be only a mother. The cool commercialism of this discrimination in price stamps the plan for what it is—a shameless traffic in human flesh. Our only wonder is that a flat rate should be offered rather than one based on weight, physical condition and age.

Note the cruel lash of the final sentence: "No other aid will be given." In plain words, "If you will not sell

your children, then you and they may starve to death."

This is Germany.

Another Candidate for Governor.

Judge V. W. Grubbs of Greenville, at Riverside, Calif., has announced himself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Texas. Judge and Mrs. Grubbs have been in California since last October, but will probably return South soon that he may begin his campaign.

Dr. A. P. Howard and Eck Robinson left yesterday for Altus, Okla., to attend an "Old Fiddlers' contest, which is being held for the benefit of the Red Cross.

State Lands Bring \$109,903 for May.

The State Treasurer reports receipts from land sales and leases during the month of May as totaling \$109,903, of which \$36,690 went to available funds and \$73,216 to permanent funds. General revenue received \$11,515 from royalties on oil wells in the Goose Creek field. Other receipts were as follows: Permanent public school fund \$73,123, available fund \$23,786, University available \$76, permanent \$93, deaf and dumb available \$215, lunatic asylum available \$471, orphan asylum available \$279 and game, fish and oyster fund \$120.

See our fresh vegetable counter. Brown's Cash Grocery 1tc



Remarkable Values in Ready-to-Wear

Extraordinary Offering at HALF PRICE for June Sale

All light colored Coat Suits and Spring Coats, Suits made of Serges, Tricotines, Poirer Twill, Gaberdine, Silks and Wool Jerseys. Colors tan and grey, Pekin, rookies, green and novelties.

\$22.50 Colored Suits and Coats \$11.25
\$25.00 Colored Suits and Coats 12.50
\$29.50 Colored Suits and Coats 14.75
\$35.00 Colored Suits and Coats 17.50
\$45.00 Colored Suits and Coats 22.50
Navy and black suits and coats at 25 per cent off for June Sale.

Suits and Coats, regular price \$24.50 to \$45.00, now priced at \$18.35 to \$32.50

NEW STYLES IN WHITE SKIRTS.

No summer wardrobe is complete without a white skirt or two. Among these, you'll discover the newest ideas in fabrics, designs and trimmings.

Wash Satin White Skirts \$12.50, \$14.75, to \$18.50

New fancy Satin Cloth White Skirts, at \$4.95 to \$7.50

Fancy Pique, Gaberdine and Rep White Skirts at from \$2.50 up to \$9.50

Plaids, Silk and printed Pussy Willow Skirts at \$8.50 up to \$24.50

BUY UNDERWEAR DURING THE JUNE SALE.

Glove Silk Underwear—Vests \$1.49 to \$1.95, Teddies \$2.19 to \$3.45.

Munsing Knit Underwear, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50

Silk Crepe de Chine Underwear—Teddies \$1.85 to \$3.15, Camisoles 95c up to \$2.75

"Dove" Undermuslins in Gowns, Teddies, Camisoles and Skirts 65c to \$3.00

WOMEN'S SEPARATE SKIRTS.

Made of Silk Faille Taffeta, Khaki Kool, Novelty Silk, Wash Satin, Jersey Cloths and Baronet Satins—one-fourth to one-half price. Values \$7.50 to \$25.00, June sale \$4.95, \$6.95, \$8.35, \$11.25 and \$14.75

VERY REMARKABLE REDUCTIONS.

Women's Silk Dresses ONE-FOURTH TO ONE-HALF PRICE. These are the latest styles of the season. Every woman who loves pretty clothes should come and see these beautiful Silk Dresses.

Values up to \$45.00, now priced for June Sale at from \$5.95, \$6.95, \$8.45, \$11.25 up to \$24.75

COTTON DRESSES WILL BE POPULAR

This season cotton dresses come into their own. They will be popular among the best of dressers; therefore every woman should plan to include several in her summer wardrobe. We have assembled a wonderful variety of dainty Wash fabrics to meet the certain demand. There are Voiles, Foulards, Gingham, Reps, Gaberdines, and all the new white Linweave fabrics, and many other weaves in designs of unusual attractiveness and color combinations as striking as they are beautiful. Your desire for dresses of beauty and serviceability can be fully satisfied through a selection from this splendid showing which includes.

White Linweave fabrics, yard 25c up to \$1
Fancy Voiles and Foulards, 25c up to \$1
Wonderful Dress Gingham, . . . 25c to 50c
Fancy White Gaberdine and Pique, at per yard 35c up to \$1
Galatea and Romper cloth, yard 25c to 40c



CHARMING BLOUSES OF SILK AND COTTON FABRICS.

You cannot fail to be delighted with the Sheer Crepes, Organdies, Voiles and Batistes. A complete selection awaits you.

Charming Crepe de Chine Blouses \$3.75 to \$6.95

Beautiful Georgette Blouses \$4.50 to \$12.50

Sheer Organdie Waists \$1.95 to \$4.95

Crisp Voile and Batiste Waists \$1 to \$5.95

New style Middy Blouses \$1.00 to \$3.75

Smart Smocks \$2.50 to \$3.75



THE SEASON'S MOST BEAUTIFUL SILKS

Showing the most beautiful patterns and colors. This is truly a season of wonderful silks. There is unusual variety in both colors and designs, offering to all a wide latitude for choice; Gingham Plaids, Taffetas, beautiful Foulards, Satins, printed effects form but a small part of the wonderful collection of silks at this store.

Special table of plain and printed Barronette Satins for Skirts, \$4.95 to \$6.50 per yard, June Sale price, per yard \$3.19

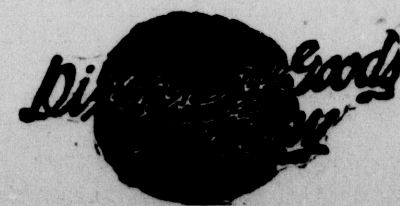
Special table of Gingham Plaid Silks, Crepes, Taffetas and Foulards, values up to \$2.50 per yard, sale price, per yard \$1.39

Special table of beautiful Shirting Silk and printed Ponges, values up to \$1.75, June sale price .98c

DAINTY SUMMER FOOTWEAR FOR WOMEN.

The slender, graceful line of the Pumps and Oxfords are in keeping with the slender silhouette of the season, but beneath their smart appearance is a sturdiness of material and carefulness of designing that assures long service, splendid fit and all-summer foot comfort.

Smart Pumps, Vici Kid or Patent .. \$3.50 up to \$6.50
Comfortable Straps, Vici Kid at \$2.50 up to \$4.00
Stylish Kid Oxfords at \$3.50 up to \$6.00
Smart tan, low heel, Oxfords \$3.50 up to \$6.50
Children's Baby Doll Pumps \$1.50 up to \$4.00
Tennis Shoes for the whole family, shoes, oxfords and Sister Sue styles 75c up to \$2.00



WE HAVE MOVED

FROM OUR LOCATION ON THE NORTH SIDE OF SQUARE

to the Bonner Building on East Wilbarger Street,

WHERE WE WILL BE IN A POSITION TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR BATTERIES AND GIVE THE SAME SERVICE THAT WE HAVE ALWAYS GIVEN.

LET US LOOK AFTER YOUR BATTERIES AND KEEP THEM IN GOOD SHAPE. THE ADVANTAGES ARE GREAT—THE COST IS SMALL.

Vernon Storage Battery Co.

HAM-RAMSEY HERE BEGINNING JUNE 24

REVIVAL MEETING PLANNED FOR FIRST SUNDAY IN JULY AD- VANCED TWO WEEKS.

Rev. G. C. Baumgartel, advance man for the Ham-Ramsey revivalists, is in Vernon making preliminary arrangements for the meeting. Committees will be appointed, according to plans agreed upon by Rev. Baumgartel and Rev. H. M. Long, for various phases of the work, including one person from each of the churches in Vernon.

In discussing this matter, Rev. Long calls attention to the fact that these workers desire that all denominational lines be wiped out and that Christian people work for a great revival meeting. That the people may know somewhat more of the character of services the Ham-Ramsey company are holding, the following editorial is reprinted from the Honey Grove Signal, edited by J. H. Lowry:

"As a rule notices of revival meetings are given place in the local news, rather than in the editorial columns, but this notice of the Ham-Ramsey revival is given editorial mention with the hope that we may make stronger endorsement of the meeting and those who conducted it than an item in the local news column would carry."

"From every viewpoint the meeting was the greatest revival effort ever made in this section. In point of attendance there has been no meeting worthy to be compared to it. There was a large crowd at every service, notwithstanding that on many occasions the weather was so unfavorable that it is a matter for doubt whether those who attended exercised the prudence that should be exercised in the care of health. In point of visible results we have had nothing like the Ham-Ramsey meeting. Hundreds professed conversion—some- times nearly a hundred at a single service. All the churches of the city have received large additions to their membership, and there will doubtless be many more additions as a result of the great revival effort. Truly, the large number who accepted their Savior is one of the great results of the meeting, but there are others. We wish to speak especially of the breaking down of denominational walls in the mighty union effort. All worked together in unity, without the slightest friction and we truly believe the bond of Christian brotherhood is stronger here now than it ever was before."

"Contrary to the expectations of many, the preaching was not sensational. Nobody was abused; no personal attacks were made. While the evangelist was strong in the condemnation of sin—especially of the practices that some do not admit are sinful—his sermons were more the appeals of love than of sensational thrusts. In truth the discourses were old-time gospel sermons delivered with power and dramatic effect."

"The song service was truly a feast, and the leader of this department who early in the meeting was mildly censured by some on account of a few eccentricities, was easily the most popular man in town when the meeting closed."

The meeting will begin Sunday, June 23, instead of July 7, as originally planned.

STATE TO HELP GET FARM LABOR

County Agent Is Advised Bureau of Immigration Will Admit Mexicans for Short Periods.

The introduction of labor from Canada and Mexico for limited periods of time is one way by which the shortage of help to harvest crops will be met. This has been made possible by a special ruling of the Bureau of Immigration.

Temporary admission shall be for a period not exceeding six months, according to the authorities.

N. R. Tisdal, county agent, will have charge of the matter for Wilbarger county, and persons desiring help should see Mr. Tisdal, who will take the matter up with the State Labor Commissioner, and arrange to provide labor if possible. Mr. Tisdal will also give all information with the matter.

B. F. Lane of Hinds was in town Saturday.

PHYSICIAN ADVISES VERNON PEOPLE

"My wife suffered for years with stomach trouble which did not yield to any treatment. She took a dose of May's Wonderful Remedy last Saturday with wonderful results. I have practiced medicine for 20 years and have never seen anything like it before. I have recommended May's Wonderful Remedy to several that I know need this treatment. It removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. It is a simple harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus, etc. One dose will convince or money refunded."

Adv. T. M. FERGUSON, Druggist

CITIZENS ENDORSE PARNELL

Business Men Anxious for Local Man to Represent Wichita and Wilbarger Counties.

To the Voters of the 101st Representative District of Texas: The undersigned take pleasure in endorsing Mr. J. D. Parnell of Vernon, Texas, as a candidate for representative from this district. Mr. Parnell has not entered this race on his own motion but has done it only after numerous citizens of Wilbarger County have solicited him to do so. He has been for some time employed as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Vernon and at the suggestion of a large number of citizens who believed that his services in the Legislature were needed at this time the Board of Directors which employs him has consented for him to make the race, in view of the fact that he will not be away from his duties here except for a few weeks during the entire term of two years.

Mr. Parnell is experienced along lines essential to enable him to successfully discharge the varied duties of a representative in the State Legislature. He is thoroughly capable and is universally recognized by those who know him to be a man of unusual industry and energy. When he sets out to accomplish a particular undertaking he takes hold of the matter with vigorous enthusiasm and with determination to succeed—and he usually succeeds.

This representative district is composed of Wichita and Wilbarger Counties. For almost twenty years Wichita County has furnished the representative for this district continuously and we bespeak for Mr. Parnell a liberal support on the part of the citizens of Wichita County, as he is a thoroughly representative citizen of Wilbarger County.

We take pleasure in commending Mr. Parnell to the voters of this district as a candidate for representative.

Very Respectfully,

L. G. HAWKINS,

HARRY MASON,

W. D. BERRY,

S. A. L. MORGAN,

A. M. BOURLAND,

W. T. COLLINS, Odell,

LES. K. JOHNSON,

WYLLIE W. BENNETT,

W. M. THOMPSON,

J. C. SMITH,

A. LOWKE,

J. E. PEARCE,

R. H. COFFEE,

B. S. KING,

EMORY RHOADS,

W. O. ANDERSON,

C. E. BASHAM,

C. S. MCCOY,

N. R. HEATH,

F. L. MARSH,

W. A. ATCHISON,

H. W. NORWOOD,

LUTHER WEBB.

TOM THUMB WEDDING NETS \$32.

Recital of Miss Willie Carroll's Kindergarten for Red Cross Benefit Pleases.

Patriotism was the general theme of the closing exercises of the kindergarten class of Miss Willie Carroll, presented at More's Theater last night. The little people were assisted by local women and young ladies. The members of the class acquitted themselves with credit and showed evidences of careful training.

The patriotic musical reading and

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress, Thirtieth District: CECEL STOREY, of Wilbarger County.

For State Senator: R. L. TEMPLETON, of Collingsworth County.

For Judge of the 46th Judicial District: WILEY C. TISDALE, of Foard County.

For County Clerk: J. A. NABERS, of Wilbarger Co. R. H. COCKE, of Collingsworth County.

For Tax Collector: R. COBB, N. P. WHITESIDE, C. M. BLAIR, W. W. GILBERT, H. A. HOOD.

For Sheriff: J. D. KEY (Re-election.) HOMER H. EVANS.

For County Treasurer: W. C. ALDERMAN, J. W. HUNTLEY.

For County Clerk: MISS VERA LUCKY (Second term).

For County Tax Assessor: J. W. BROCK (Second term.)

For County Superintendent: J. N. FULCHER, L. A. HOELLER (Re-election.)

For Public Weigher: L. L. BRYANT, (Second term.)

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 1: R. E. L. WOOD (second term.) T. J. GRIFFITHS.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: REX BOYD, CLOIS L. GREENE.

For Commissioner, Prec. 2: C. A. McCALEB (second term.)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: C. G. THOMPSON, WILLIS VAUGHN.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: J. M. LUTTRELL, B. B. TAYLOR, R. P. BURGESS, G. W. HAVENS.

For Constable precinct No. 1: JIM ARMSTRONG.

chorus given by Mrs. C. J. Farrell and six Vernon girls dressed in soldiers' uniforms, accompanied by Miss Catherine Pierce on the violin and Miss Mary Martin on the piano, was heartily enjoyed by the audience. The program was featured by the Tom Thumb Wedding, in which a new woman of the twentieth century was married to a lord of creation. Other numbers on the program were a vocal solo by Mrs. Ina Dolleride, a violin solo by Miss Catherine Pierce, and songs by the kindergarten class.

The proceeds of the entertainment, amounting to \$82.50, were donated to the Red Cross.

RED CROSS FUND \$166,139,291.

47,000,000 People Contribute and Southwestern Division Doubles Its Quota.

The Southwestern division more than doubled its quota for the recent Red Cross drive. This is true, also of the Atlantic, Mountain, Northwest, and Southern divisions. They were exceeded, however, by the Gulf division, which turned in more than three times its quota.

The insular and foreign division quadrupled its quota of \$300,000.

The Red Cross second war fund totals \$166,139,291, with indications that it may reach a \$700,000,000 over-subscription, according to figures tabulated. The returns show that 47,000,000 contributed. Those giving to the fund last year numbered only about 5,000,000.

Lieutenant John Storey of Camp Bowie is in Vernon this week visiting his brother, Cecil Storey.

FOR SALE.

Real Estate

FINE 320 ACRE FARM—Seven miles east of Hereford, for sale at a bargain price. We also have a 100-acre irrigated farm, with an abundance of water, adjoining the town of Hereford, to trade for land in Wilbarger County. T. P. Lisman & Son. 36-4c

THIS IS TO NOTIFY ALL that no agent has my property for sale. If you want to buy or rent a nice home, see me. B. H. Lewis, R. L. 40-4c

MY PLACE in Vernon is not listed with any agent. Any person wishing to purchase it should apply to I. M. Cates, Cates, Texas. 39-3c

FOR SALE OR RENT—Brand new five-room bungalow, corner Franklin and Vanparika streets. Strictly modern. B. D. Hoeksmith at Dixon Dry Goods Co. 38-4c

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Underwood Standard Typewriter, No. 5. Used very little. Practically good as new. A. F. Roehsalin, Address Vernon, Texas. 38-3c

LOST—FOUND—STRAYED

LOST—3 shares Prairie Hill Oil Company, issued to Carroll Reid Pope, on last Saturday afternoon. Finder please return to Record office. 35-4c

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Wednesday, a blue milky Jersey milk cow from my place north of Vernon. T. H. Logan. 40-2c

LOST—Watch chain, a Masonic emblem, with my name and Hascia Chapter No. 24, somewhere between the South side of Fair Grounds and Denver hog pens. Return to R. H. Bratton, City Hall. 39-2c

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Ten room house, Texas street, four blocks from the square, in good condition. Water, bath and other conveniences. A. H. Castelberry. 40-4c

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. Well furnished. See Mrs. Sneed at Russell's store. 36-4c

Charlie Ross of the Odell Reporter and W. T. Collins of Odell were in Vernon Saturday to attend the political speaking.

Doing Their Duty

Scores of Vernon Readers are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

To filter the blood is the kidney's duty. When they fail to do this the kidneys are weak.

Backache and other kidney ills may follow.

Help the kidneys do their work. Use Doan's Kidney Pills—the tested kidney remedy.

Proof of their worth is in the following:

Mrs. F. McInnis, 1097, Pontreue Street, Wichita Falls, Texas, says: "When I took cold, my kidneys became congested. I suffered from backache and often felt languid and depressed. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they strengthened my back and I feel better in every way. The cure they brought has been lasting."

Price, 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. McInnis had. Foster-McMillan Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv. 11

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Veterinary Surgeon and Interstate Inspector. Office at McDonald Livery Barn, East Side of Square. Phone 39.

Dr. H. J. Reger

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Special attention to diseases of the rectum. Hemorrhoids treated without the knife. 206-207 Wagoner Nat'l Bank

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DRAYMEN. We have a piano truck and are prepared to do moving so as to do damage. Office with Roy Watts. Phone 453. Night Phone 151.

Dr. J. G. Sherman

DENTIST. Office 200 Wagoner National Building. Phone 166.

WANTED

TO TRADE—Six heifer calves for small saddle pony. R. A. Gilliland, 11p

WANTED—Man to work that don't mind using his hands and his brain a little. Permanent place for right man. R. A. Gilliland. 41p

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—Only A-1 experienced man or woman need apply. Dixon Dry Goods Co. 40-4c

SPECIAL NOTICE.

NOTICE TO BREEDERS—I have bought the Messick registered Jersey bull and he will make the season at my place on West Paradise street. W. F. Key. 38-4c

Subscribe for the Vernon Record.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Sheriff's Notice of Election for the Town of School Bonds.

The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger: Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 8th day of June, 1918, at Kinchloe School House in Kinchloe Consolidated School District No. 3 of this County, as established by order of the County Board of Trustees of this County, of date the 20th day of April, 1918, which is recorded in Book 1, pages 41 and 42 of the Record of School Districts to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpayers of said district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of \$200,000. The bonds to be of the denomination of \$1000 each, numbered consecutively from one to 24, both inclusive, payable twenty years from their date, with option of redemption after five years from their date.

LEGAL NOTICES

and bearing 5 per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wooden material and surrounding a site thereto within said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County, and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 11th day of May, 1918, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 11th day of May, 1918.

J. D. KEY, Sheriff, Wilbarger County, Texas. 34-4c To. By W. A. Ish, Deputy.

Sheriff's Notice of Election. The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger: Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 8th day of June, 1918, at Kinchloe School House in Common Consolidated School District No. 2 of this county as established by order of the County Board of Trustees of this county, of date the 20th day of April, 1918, which is recorded in Book 1, pages 41 and 42 of the Record of School Districts, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpayers of that district desire to increase the tax heretofore levied in

said district of 20 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, to not exceeding 50 cents.

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We Are Equipped to Move Your Pianos

in the most careful manner. We also move household goods and do General Transfer Work.

Phone 88

Parker & Marlow

(J. D. KEY)

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE

I have some very desirable Vernon residence property for sale and a rooming house for sale or lease.

F. A. N. O'NEAL
at Texas Meat Market

Helps Sick Women

Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, . . . and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? . . . I did, and soon saw it was helping me . . . After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health.

Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

All Druggists

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TEXAS STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE Committee on Sanitation of Medicine

Help Win the War by Preventing Unnecessary Sickness.

Is Hog-Raising a Menace to the Public Health?

In these days of nation-wide preparation for war we are told that food production and conservation is of supreme importance. The Government urges us to utilize our kitchen garbage by raising hogs. At the same time Public Health Officials warn us that, under present conditions of modern city life, hogs are unsanitary. What is the significance of this apparent conflict of interests between Food Production and Health Conservation?

It is possible for individual householders to raise hogs in urban communities without danger to the public health; but it is not ordinarily advisable.

People seldom give the necessary attention to keeping the hogs and their surroundings scrupulously, nor do they provide proper disposal for the unconsumed garbage and the hog manure. The average city hog pen has an objectionable appearance and odor. It also breeds flies, which may be the means of spreading disease.

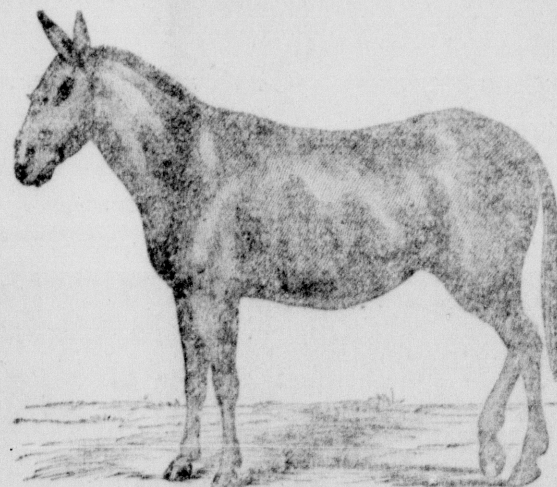
If local conditions are advantageous for utilizing kitchen garbage by feeding it to hogs, the best plan is to collect the garbage every day or two from the houses and transport it to a hog farm located well outside the thickly settled districts. Under this plan both the garbage and the hogs are removed from the people.

For small communities hog farms can be a economical method of garbage disposal, if properly managed.

Helpful suggestions, in leaflet form, will be furnished on request by the U. S. Food Administration, Houston. The successful hog farm must observe every requirement of modern sanitation, including vaccination of the hogs against cholera. The collection and transportation of the garbage are likewise important. Tight, covered house cans and collection wagons are essential.

Hogs Should Be Government Inspected Before Being Slaughtered.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO MAKE YOUR CITY A HEALTHIER AND A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE IN?



Breed Your Mares to Black George

Black George is a registered black Mammoth Jack, of wonderful vigor. His colts are sure to be superior animals. I also have a splendid black Percheron Stallion making the season at my Sales Yard. War consumption is leaving a dearth of mules and horses in the country. Thrifty Farmers will find large profits in growing colts from sires such as these.

G. W. RICHARDSON

Sales Yard

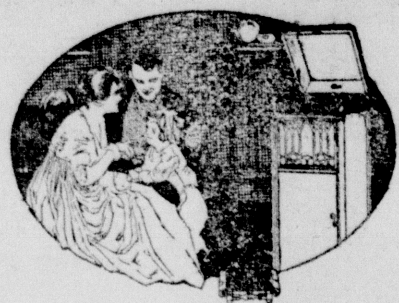
West Texas Street

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is for the consideration of the Buyer. So are all Advertisements. They are sincere invitations from the Business Man to the Buyer to inspect his goods. But, more than that, they are opportunities for the buyer to SAVE MONEY. When a MERCHANT KNOWS that he HAS THE GOODS he does not wait for you to hunt him out—he ADVERTISES THE FACT.

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A home with any claim to culture is a home in which good music is enjoyed and understood. A child whose interest in music is fostered will become a man or woman who possesses a resource which makes for lasting happiness.

You want to give your children every advantage. That is just one reason why you want

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

This wonderful instrument brings the best music right into the home; Recreated by the world's greatest artists.

No matter where you live, you and your children can have the same musical advantages that you would possess if you could take them to New York for the opera season.

The New Edison does not merely imitate. It Re-creates. No human ear can distinguish artist from instrument. The famous Edison tone tests have proved this, not once, but more than 1500 times.

Call at our store for a demonstration. And bring the children; they'll enjoy it too.

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Sidewalks, Silos, Dugouts, and All Kinds of Brick and Concrete Work

In planning your improvements, it will pay you to see me.

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DIFFICULTIES.

"For all the troubles under the sun
There is a cure—or there is none;
If there is one, try to find it—
If there is none, never mind it."

Let us solve your troubles by supplying your wants in

HARDWARE

SWARTWOOD & COMPANY

You can get what you want at our store.

SPENCER DECLARES FOR TAXING WAR PROFITS HEAVILY

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tive inquiry was made, the placing of \$101,000 of school money turned over by O. B. Colquitt to his successor in office in the Temple State Bank, where it drew interest for the bank and not the State, and the location of the West Texas Agricultural College at Abilene. The speaker declared Governor Ferguson pardoned more than 1,000 criminals while he was in office.

"Ferguson declares that his political enemies are persecuting him, and have removed him from office, but it was his own friends who voted for his impeachment," said Mr. Taylor.

In conclusion, the speaker recounted the legislation passed while Mr. Hobby has been acting as governor, such as the war measures for the protection of the soldiers, the disloyalty bill, and the woman's suffrage bill.

Judge Taylor's address was preceded by a talk by Rev. W. T. Rouse on "German Atrocities." The speaker showed that Germany had disregarded international agreements entered into at Hague Peace Conferences, by deporting Belgian and French civilians, by massacres of innocent people, and by destroying public buildings ruthlessly. He gave various incidents of German brutality, and declared that the victory of the Germans in the present conflict meant the turning back of progress for two thousands years.

50 PER CENT HAVE GARDENS.

Secretary of Industrial Congress Says
Hundred Forty Thousand Texans
Join Garden League.

Approximately 50 per cent of the families of Texas have gardens, it is stated by W. C. Barriekman, secretary of the Texas Industrial Congress. Barriekman, while connected with food and fuel campaign, directed organization of the Garden League of Texas, and the congress is now handling the league. Summer and fall gardening bulletins are being mailed to the 140,000 members of the league.

No accurate estimate on the number of gardens in Vernon can be made, but it is safe to say that the amount of space devoted to gardening by people of this city is twice as much as in normal times. The drought has interfered with plans for bumper vegetable yields here, and only those who are in a position to irrigate garden patches are meeting with any great success.

A number of Vernon people have joined the Garden League of Texas. Effort is being made to save every vegetable grown that cannot be consumed fresh. Miss Mary Sue Maddox is making plans to give assistance to people throughout the county in canning vegetables and fruits. The Government has requisitioned all canned goods of the regular commercial canneries for war use, and it is practically certain that canned fruits and vegetables will not be obtainable after the present stock of the dealers is exhausted.

MANN SELLS CITY BAKERY.

B. D. Hockersmith and H. H. Anderson Are Associated in Management Under New Ownership.

B. D. Hockersmith and H. H. Anderson have bought the City Bakery from J. N. Mann. Mr. Anderson took charge yesterday. Mr. Hockersmith will associate himself actively with the management of the business at an early date. He is in the employ of Dixon Dry Goods Company.

Mr. Anderson has been in Childress recently, but formerly lived in Vernon. Mr. Mann has no business plans to announce, but says he will leave Vernon.

Abstract Company in New Office.

The Wilbarger County Abstract Company, of which O. K. Storey is manager, is now permanently located in the law office of Storey and Bonner in the Farmers State Bank building. The office was formerly on the north side of the square. H. A. Samuel, who has been occupying half of the same building, moved his barber shop to the Lutz building.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shirley returned Saturday to their home at Sanger, Denton county, after visiting the former's sister, Mrs. S. W. McLarty. They were accompanied by Mr. Shirley's mother, Mrs. M. H. Shirley, who will visit with her sons at Sanger, and by master James Shirley, who is returning to his home.

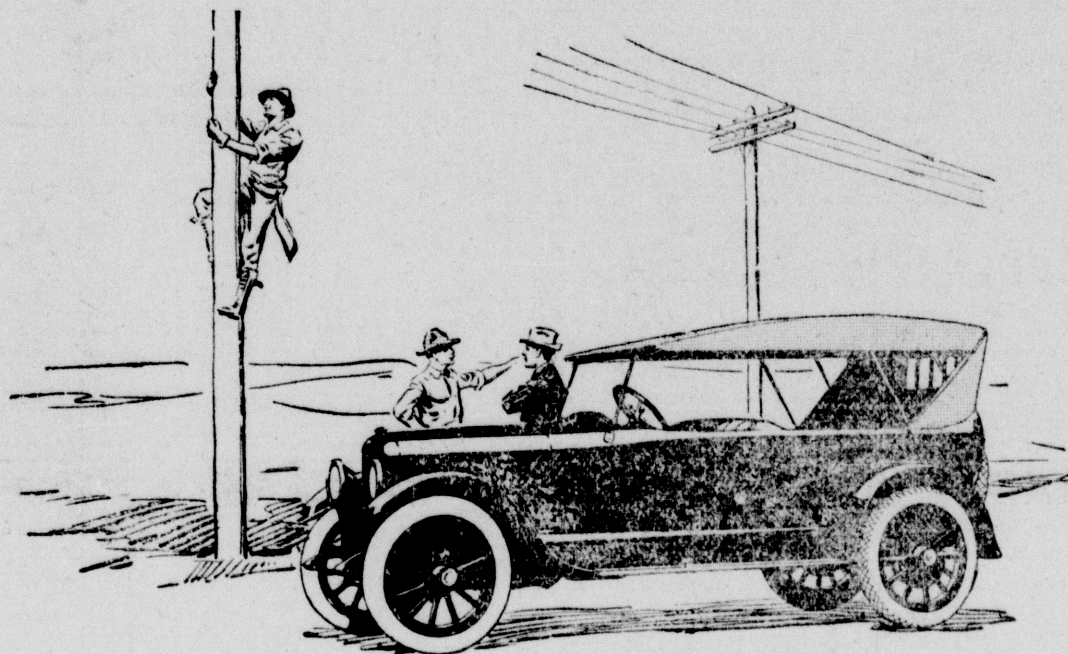
Mrs. C. L. Hogue and Miss Mary Hogue of Dallas are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. A. Birdsong.

W. T. Hamor of Fort Worth spent the week end with friends in Vernon.

See our fresh vegetable counter, Brown's Cash Grocery 11c

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Every business man in this broad land is today working for Uncle Sam. There are no longer any personal enterprises. No matter what your line of work may be, you are devoting your time, your energies, and a large share of your profits to the winning of a great war.

In dedicating ourselves to so huge a task, we must call upon every resource that is available. At home—as on the firing line—our vital problem of transportation can be very largely solved by the motor car and motor truck. With vast supplies moving to the seaboard, it becomes a patriotic duty to travel by the road and thus release railway equipment for the government.

The hustling executive must have the right of way—he must swing down the line on high gear—he must realize that the time saving automobile is essential to his success and the cause which he champions.

And now just a word about our product.

The Paige is merely one of America's high grade motor cars, but we are proud of the part that it is playing in this national crisis.

In the field of mechanical products, the Paige nameplate stands as an unquestioned guarantee of honest manufacturing and fair dealing.

We ask you to buy that nameplate—rather than four wheels and a painted body. We ask you to buy a reputation that has endured through many fitful periods in the motor car industry—a reputation that will endure so long as Paige cars are made for and sold to the American people.

PAIGE-DETROIT MOTOR CAR COMPANY, DETROIT, MICHIGAN

WORKS AUTO & SUPPLY COMPANY

Mrs. Benna Lou Cox, Miss Mildred McCrary, and Mrs. J. Tom Medlin left Saturday night for Nolanville and Mineral Wells.

Special bargains in every department at The Every-Thing Store. 11c

Mrs. G. W. Jones and son have gone to Chardon on an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Crow, en route to Houston, spent Sunday with R. S. Crow of Vernon.

Tom Lisman went to Fort Worth yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murchison went to Quanah Saturday and returned Sunday.

R. B. Sherrill

Phones 48 and 390

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In buying we never hunt cheap goods, but the very best money will buy.

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Our Refrigerators were late getting in, but we have them now in great quantities, ranging in price from \$10.00 up to \$40.00. See them while the stock is complete, the famous ICE KING is the best Refrigerator ever put on the market for the money. We have also just unloaded a big car of Chairs, added to the big stock we had on hand, puts us in a position to furnish any kind of Rocker or Dining Chair you might want, at a price that will please the most exacting buyer. Our stock is very complete in Rugs, Linoleum, Windows Shades, Lace Curtains and Portieres. Don't forget our famous HUGRO VACUUM Carpet Cleaner. They are sold under a strict guarantee. Let us send one to you on trial. We have a few pieces of Porch and Lawn Goods left that we are selling at a bargain, in fact you can find most anything you want at the price you wish to pay.

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